

of foaming green and white water, and the lifeboat and the wreck were shrouded in black oblivion. But every time the searchlight man would pick up the lifeboat and the wreck again.

#### LIFEBOAT CAPSIZES BUT GAL- LANT CREW HOLDS ON.

Just as the lifeboaters had managed to get close enough to the bridge of the Sibiria to begin the work of rescue their craft upset and filled with water. At the moment the scene was illuminated by the searchlight and a great shout of dismay arose from the shore. But the lifeboaters hung on to their craft, a self-bailer, righted and emptied itself, and then, under difficulties inconceivable the entire company of the Sibiria was taken off.

The lifeboat was overturned and the crew was unable to handle her in the cross-currents. But the patrol boat came to the rescue again, and for the second time passed a tow line. Then the patrol boat, cleverly managed, dragged the lifeboat in from the heavy mountains of water over the Goodwin Sands until the surf line was reached. There the lifeboat men cast off the tow line, headed their buoyant craft for shore and let it ride the rollers.

Scores of men risked their lives wading out into the treacherous surf to lend a hand and as the lifeboat came in reach it was seized and literally carried up on the beach.

A seemingly impossible task had been performed and the rescued, many of whom are Americans, are almost hysterical in their praise of the marvelous manner in which they were snatched from death.

Besides the fifty-three passengers and the crew of the Sibiria there have been rescued by the Deal life-boaters fifty-two persons from other ships within the last twenty-four hours. Other life-saving crews have rescued thirty more. Nevertheless it is believed there has been loss of life, for it has been found impossible to reach some of the smaller ships and they will probably be swallowed up by the quicksands.

The Sibiria, which was formerly the Hertha of the Hamburg-American Line, is of 3,500 tons, owned by the Wittenberg Coal Company. She left Sydney, C. B. Nov. 7 for Cherbourg. She had a cargo of wheat and flour.

A terrific gale has been lashing the English Channel and the Straits of Dover for several days. After thirty-six hours Goodwin Sands, one of the greatest graveyards of ships in the world, began to take its toll.

Vessels caught in the Channel or the Straits fought in vain against a wind that forced them inevitably to the sandy shoals. At first only small vessels were caught. Yesterday lookouts saw the Sibiria ground far out.

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Seas were breaking over the vessel and it was soon apparent from shore that everybody aboard had gone to the bridge. Every wave that came in went clear over the decks and the vessel, firmly imbedded in the grasp-

ing sand, rolled with the motion of the heaving water.

The situation demanded prompt action, for should the Sibiria turn over it was certain that all on board would be lost. There was no possibility of launching a lifeboat from the ship; in fact it appeared from the shore as though the lifeboats had been washed away.

The Deal life-boaters, being closest to the Sibiria, made the first attempt to get a boat out through the boiling surf. They failed. Their boat was overturned and several of them were seriously injured. This crew had previously done remarkable work in teaching other vessels.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—Carrying a proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution abolishing the Electoral College, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon is en route to Washington today. He believes the President should be chosen by direct popular vote.

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Chamberlain said his amendment would be proposed so it could become effective at the 1920 election.

#### PAUL SMITH HELD SUICIDE.

Chalmers Motor Official Had Quarrel With Wife Just Before Leap.  
A coroner's jury today decided that Paul Smith, Vice-President of the Chalmers Motor Company, committed suicide by jumping from the window of his room on the tenth floor of the Biltmore on July 15 last. In view of the fact that he had just closed a contract which meant \$500,000 profit to his firm, his friends have maintained he had no reason for killing himself.

The evidence brought out indicated Smith had had a disagreement with his wife who called on him unexpectedly a few hours before he plunged to his death.

One of the witnesses was John Harris Hammond, son of John Hays Hammond. He saw Smith's body strike the street.

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